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1. EMBOFF PRESENTED US PROPOSALS AND LEFT INFORMAL COPY OF FRENCH AND ENGLISH VERSIONS OF AIDE-MEMOIRE WITH SALAH BOURGINI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, IN CHARGE OF MULTILATERAL RELATIONS, MOFA AND DELEGATE TO UNDP COUNCIL SESSION IN NEW YORK. BOURGINI RECALLED US INFORMAL INITIATIVE OF LAST JUNE AND INDICATED THAT GOT FAVORED MOVES TO RELEASE THE UNUSABLE CURRENCIES FOR WORLD-WIDE PROGRAMMING. EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT JUNE INITIATIVE NOT SUCCESSFUL DUE REFUSAL SOVIET UNION TO AGREE TO PROPOSAL, AND THAT US HOPED ENDORSEMENT OF PLAN BY UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL WOULD HELP CONVINCE SOVIET UNION AND OTHERS TO AGREE. EMBOFF STATED THAT US WOULD LIKE AS MANY COSPONSORS AS POSSIBLE FOR PROPOSAL, AND REQUESTED GOT SUPPORT IN THIS REGARD.

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2. BOURGININ WAS LEAVING FOR NY WITHIN HOUR OF ABOVE CALL BUT STATED HE WOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS IMMEDIATELY ON THIS QUESTION. EMBASSY WILL ALSO LE E AIDE-MEMOIRE WITH HAMED AMMAR, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND WITH OFFICIAL OF MIN PLAN, REQUESTING THAT GOT DELEGATION BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO JOIN LIST OF CO-

SPONSORS OF PROPOSAL.

3. EMBOFF ALSO DISCUSSED PROPOSAL WITH DEP RES REP UNDP WHO AGREED TO ENCOURAGE GOT TO SUPPORT US INITIATIVE.

4. SUGGEST USDEL REVIEW PROPOSAL WITH BOURGINI IN NEW YORK, STRESSING ADVANTAGES TO GOT IN TERMS OF EXTRA FUNDS FOR UNDP PROGRAMMING. BOURGINI IS US EDUCATED (PH.D ECONOMICS FROM KANSAS) AND SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH. KING

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